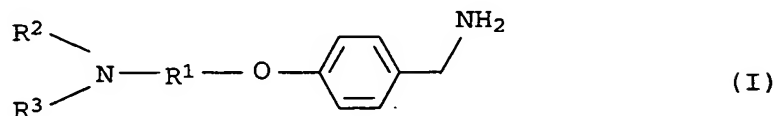


Preparation of aminoalkoxybenzylamines and
aminoalkoxybenzonitriles as intermediates

5 Abstract

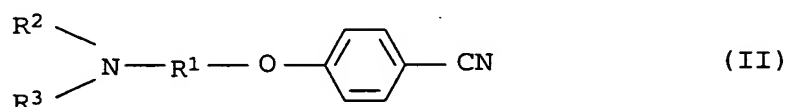
The invention relates to a process for preparing
4-[aminoalkoxy]benzylamines of the general formula (I)

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15 by catalytically hydrogenating 4-[aminoalkoxy]benzonitriles of
the general formula (II)

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where, in the compounds of the general formulae I and II, R¹ is
C₁-C₈-alkylene, R² and R³ are each independently C₁-C₈-alkyl or are
25 joined to give a ring which may additionally contain a
heteroatom, which comprises carrying out the hydrogenation at
elevated pressure and elevated temperatures. The invention
further relates to a process for preparing the intermediate (II).

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